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In re Application of: Andrew D. Ellington *et al.*
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Entitled: **Regulatable, Catalytically Active Nucleic Acids**

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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